

HIV/AIDS Profile: Egypt

Demographic Indicators

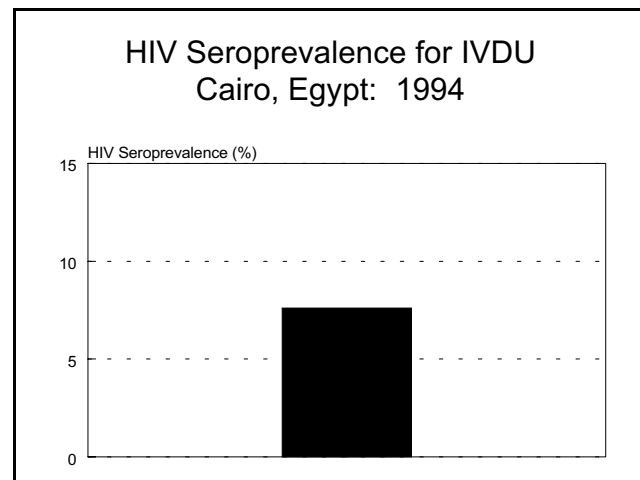
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| Population (1,000s) | 68,360 | Growth Rate (%) | 1.7 |
| Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000) | | Life Expectancy | |
| Both Sexes | 62 | Both Sexes | 63 |
| Male | 64 | Male | 61 |
| Female | 60 | Female | 65 |
| Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000) | 25 | Crude Death Rate (per 1,000) | 8 |
| Percent Urban | 44 | Total Fertility Rate | 3.2 |
| Note: Above indicators are for 2000. | | | |
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| Estimated % of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end 1999 | 0.02 % | | |
| Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 6/30/99 | 0.00 | | |
| Cumulative AIDS cases as of 6/30/99 | 215 | | |
| Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Reference Bureau, UNAIDS, World Health Organization. | | | |

Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Concentrated

There is little information regarding HIV in Egypt. What is available indicates a low level epidemic among STD patients. However, in another high-risk group, IV drug users, prevalence had already reached 8 percent in Cairo in 1994.

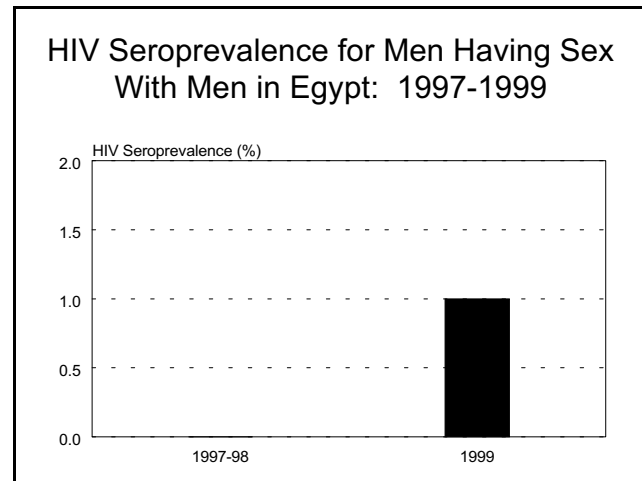
- A study of IV drug users in Cairo, carried out in 1994, found that 8 percent were infected with HIV. In 1993, 1994, and 1996, none of the IV drug users surveyed at a drug treatment center in Alexandria were HIV positive.



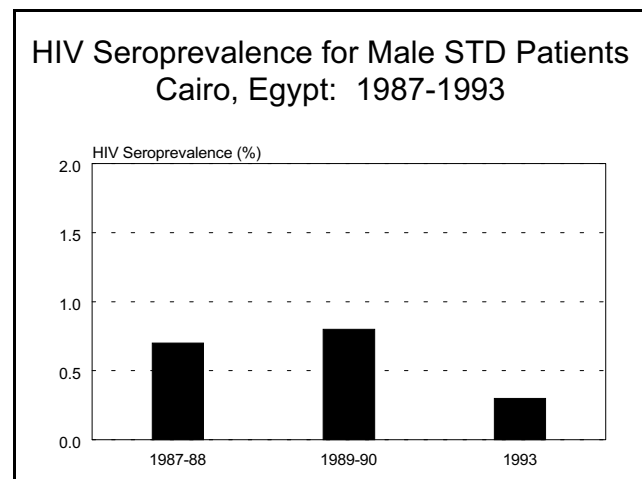
Source: International Programs Center, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base, June 2000.

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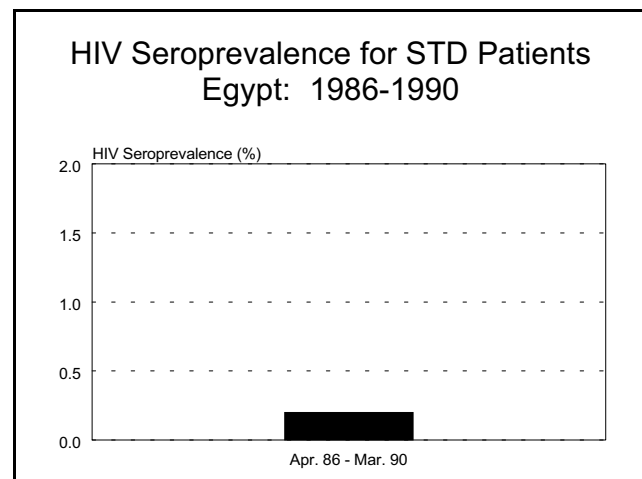
- In Egypt, there was no evidence of infection among men having sex with men in 1997-98. In 1999, 1 percent were found to be HIV seropositive.



- HIV infection levels declined between 1987 and 1993 in Cairo among male STD patients. In 1987-88, 0.7 percent were HIV positive; in 1993, 0.3 percent were infected. In 1994, there was no evidence of infection among STD patients attending STD clinics in Alexandria and Assiut.



- In Egypt, 0.2 percent of STD patients tested positive for the HIV virus between April 1986 and March 1990.



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